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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): SHIBAUCHI, Yoshito  
KONDO, Hiroshi; AOYAMA, Hiroshi  
GODA, Masayuki

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING LAMINATED FOOD AND A DEVICE THEREOF AND  
LAMINATED CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

Enclosed are:

- X   A specification consisting of   36   pages
- X     8   sheet(s) of   formal   drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X   Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- X   Preliminary Amendment
- X   Information Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

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- X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- X A check in the amount of \$1,002.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- X Send Correspondence to: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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